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SUBJECT: SUBSIDIZED GERMAN CREDITS FOR POLAND

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1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, AN OFFICIAL OF THE FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY MENTIONED THAT ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIDERICHs WOULD BE GOING TO WARSAW ON DECEMBER 12 - 14 TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF THE GERMAN OFFER OF A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CREDIT. THE OFFICIAL NOTED THAT THIS VISIT WAS ANOTHER STEP IN PAVING THE WAY FOR A GIEREK VISIT TO BONN IN THE SPRING OF 1974. HOWEVER HE WAS PESSIMISTIC THAT ANY SOLUTION TO THE DIFFERING VIEWS (SEE REFTTEL) COULD BE WORKED OUT SINCE FRIDERICHs WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO TALK ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE CREDIT BUT WAS PREPARED TO ONLY TALK ABOUT 10-12 PROJECTS IN WHICH THE FRG WAS INTERESTED.

2. THE OFFICIAL NOTED THAT THE SUBSIDIZED PRIVATE
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INTEREST-RATE SCHEME WAS DEAD. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE

INITIAL THINKING WITHIN THE FRG MINISTRIES ON HOW TO
ADMINISTER ANY GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT PROGRAM
IS AS FOLLOWS. FINANCE MINISTER SCHMIDT WOULD
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING THE SUM OF MONEY TO BE
PROVIDED IN THE AGREEMENT; IN THIS CASE THE FRG IS
THINKING OF AROUND DM1 BILLION. ONCE THE SUM IS
DECIDED ON, THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY WOULD BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM IN COOPERATION
WITH INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES. THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY
WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
INDIVIDUAL POLISH PROJECTS WHICH WOULD RECEIVE
ASSISTANCE AND FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF ALLOCATIONS
FOR EACH PROJECT.
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